## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:15-CR-51-BR No. 5:18-CV-499-BR

MARCUS SHUAIB SMITH,	)	
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	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	

This matter is before the court on petitioner's application for issuance of a certificate of appealability. (DE # 269.) In its 24 February 2021 order dismissing petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion, the court found that petitioner had failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) and declined to issue a certificate of appealability. (DE # 266, at 20-21.) Accordingly, the court treats the instant application as a motion for reconsideration as to the issuance of a certificate of appealability. Having fully considered the motion, it is DENIED.

This 19 April 2021.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge